

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
 "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-08.
 We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
 For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
<http://www.mmmvvhf.de/latest.php> - welcome and enjoy...

 Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
 MMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal

Space Weather News for Dec. 31, 2009

SUNSPOT SURGE: 2009 is ending with a flurry of sunspots.
 The month of December has had more "spotted days" than any
 previous month of the year by a significant margin, and all
 of the month's sunspot groups have been members of new Solar
 Cycle 24. Could this herald an end to the deepest solar
 minimum in nearly a century? That remains to be seen. Sunspot
 counts and trends are shown on today's edition of
<http://spaceweather.com>.
 SOURCE: [GOLIST] Space Weather News for Dec. 31, 2009

Ross Hull Memorial VHF/UHF Contest - January 2010:

Ross Hull Memorial VHF/UHF Contest Just a reminder - that the
 Ross Hull memorial contest is on again in the entire month of
 January 2010. Reading the rules as per below just pick your
 best 7 days of DX and submit a log to the WIA. I'm sure ZL
 entrants are welcome to participate to support this contest.
 (both internal ZL and external)
<http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rosshull/>
 (In a number of openings to VK on 2m have been asked to exchange
 numbers as per most contests. One was to VK7 on Es and another to
 a VK2 on tropo) Also the SUMMER FIELD DAY is on the January
 16/17 this site for more info
<http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/>
 We have no ZL - VHF contests in the month of January so have a
 look at both these URLs and support the VK VHF contests
 SOURCE: Steve ZL1TPH via ZLVHFContest Reflector

2010 CDXC CHALLENGE:

The aim of the "2010 Clipperton DX Club Challenge" is to contact
 as many DXCC entities as possible on the different bands and on
 the different modes over the duration of the challenge. The
 challenge is opened to all radio amateurs, member of the CDXC or
 not. The challenge started on January 1st, 2010, at 0000z, and
 will last until Sunday, August 29th, at 2359z. Three categories
 are available:

Bands HF : - Mixed Mode All HF bands (CW, SSB, Digi)

Band 6m : - Mixed 6m (CW, SSB, Digi)

Band 2m : - Mixed 2m 2m (CW, SSB, Digi)

Complete details are available on the CDXC Web page at:

<http://www.cdxc.org> - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941

MMMonVHF Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

The MMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2009". It have had started 1st january and meantime more than 30 votes are coming in...

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions all together in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010 until 20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at 1st of Febr.

Rules are on at: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf>

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

<http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.

Karsten will try to setup a MMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL> He will be active with different antenna configurations during 2 months from end of march to end of may 2010!!! Hope to see you via the moon in JT65 or CW!!! Skeds can be organized when already QRV. Not before! LATEST NEWS: The power splitter for 4 antennas is finished!! HNY 2010 to all!! SOURCE tnx to Karsten DL2LAH direct to MMonVHF

*** VK9 / RG30 ***

LATEST NEWS from the VK9 Team at 2010-01-02:

Operating Frequencies: We will operate around the call frequencies on all bands, for SSB and CW (I will not be the CW operator). For FSK441 we will be on 144.330, and we will always TX 1st. For JT65 we will operate as required. For skeds we will use 144.325, TX 1st.

VK9NA is now active and today jan 2 ... so far has had a reported 91 contacts on 6 metre Es into VK, ZL AND A35, not heard in Perth yet. Seem to have very strong signals at times into the east coast of VK, fingers crossed for their signal to cross the Nullabor into Perth. SOURCE: Graham VK6SIX via VK Reflector

*** 6m / EME ***

During the good period at the end of February, watch for KH9/WA2YUN to come on the air with a K3 with external preamp for 0.5db noise figure, new LMR400 feedline with 1.2db loss and an optimized 5 ele. yagi with 10 dBD gain and a clear view of ocean in all directions! During the last week of March, HB9QQ is going to be active as with 500w and a 7 element looking out over the ocean! At the beginning of April, we are looking forward to the C91GN (license finally in hand now) Dxpedition by ZS5Y with 600w and a 6M8GJ yagi!

As if those exciting new stations were not enough, VP8DMH in FC52wk is expected on the air next spring with an ACOM 1000 and a 6M8GJ yagi to provide the first activation of Antarctica on 6m EME!
SOURCE: Excerpt from Magic Band EME Reflector by Lance, W7GJ

*** C6 / FL15gb ***

"It's better in the Bahamas" is a wellknown slogan which is taken seriously by Tom,C6ANM, who will be active mainly from Nassau (NA-001) in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from January until April. He will join the CW and SSB parts of the 160m CQWW Contests and the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSLs preferred via LoTW or direct to his QSL manager Patricia, WA2IYO.
SOURCE: DXNL 1657 - Jan 6, 2010

*** VP8/SS / GC07 ***

XR9JA will be the callsign of Luis,XQ5CIE, Carlos,CE6UFF, Didier, F6DXE, and Dagoberto,CE5COX, from Jan 10-24. Their QTH will be the Chilean naval base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island belonging to the South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Operation will take place in CW, SSB, PSK31 on 160m-6m and via the satellite A0-51. Their QSL manager is CE5JA (direct or via bureau) and more information is available online at: <http://www.ce5ja.cl>
SOURCE: DXNL 1657 - Jan 6, 2010

*** SV5 ***

Willi, DJ7RJ asked me to have the following posted on the DX bulletins. Dodecanese, SV5, by Willi, DJ7RJ from the island of KOS February 24 until March 17. He will work 160m to 6m using CW and SSB preferably on the low bands. QSL to CBA. 73
SOURCE: Bob, AA1M via Bill and his NG3K-DXNews

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php>) to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, NOUK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontakt.php *

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team
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